Evaluation FY 2013

INN School Grant Nutrition Education Program

Thank you!

Contractors' support in survey administration makes our evaluation possible.

A big "thank you" to each of you who has helped us with surveys over the years!

USDA Demonstration Project: Models of SNAP Education and Evaluation (2012)

Hypothesis: Nutrition education delivered through a multi-channel approach will have greater impact on parents/caregivers of school children than one limited to schoolbased channels.

Three-arm design: 11 schools in each arm 97 third-grade classrooms

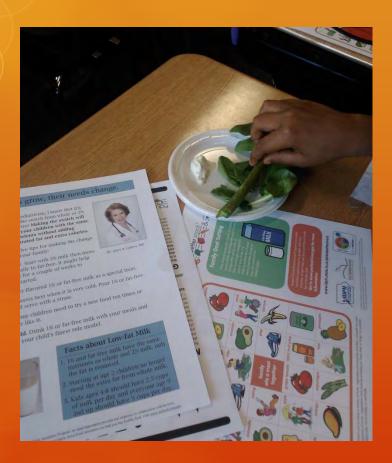
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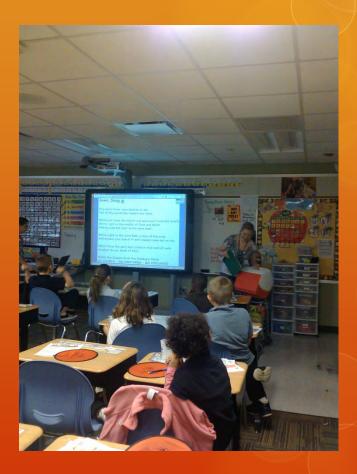
Judy and Lisa (Council Bluffs)
Sarah (Waterloo)

Lyn (Des Moines)

Micki (Davenport)

Core: Classroom- Based Education





Consistent lesson content and tastings









School Plus Social Marketing

- Billboards and bus stops
- Point of purchase at grocery stores (signage plus monthly food tastings)
- O Radio spots
- O Television spots

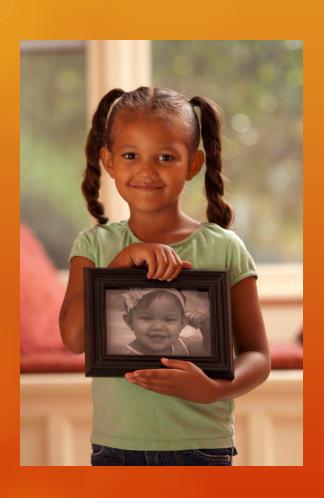
- Family Nights Out
- Signage at DHS, WIC offices and other community locations (doctors' offices, YMCA, food pantries, churches, etc.)





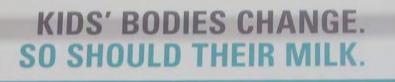


New milk campaign for moms



Their bodies change. So should their milk.





Fat-free or 1% milk for every body two and over.

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Evaluation

Impact

- O Youth survey (IDPH)
- O Parent survey (RTI)

Process

Nutrition education activities reported online

Altarum:

- Teacher and principal interviews
- O Teacher surveys
- O Parent focus groups

Evaluation of social marketing channels

- O Parent survey
- O Intercepts at DHS office
- O Intercepts at grocery stores (4 of 6 stores; n=200)
- O "Reach data" for marketing channels
- O Sales data from grocery stores

What is ahead for 2013?

- Two progress reports (on-line)
- OEARS data collected by USDA at the end of the year (who, where, how often)
- O Success story

Welcome, Dr. Katie Tharp

- University of Iowa College of Public Health
- O Clinical assistant professor
- O Department of Epidemiology
- O Registered dietitian
- O Hails from Oklahoma
- O Experienced with SNAP-Ed
- O Ran track in college (sprinter)

Note: You may see emails from Kim Merchant

Second Semester Evaluation

In select classrooms:

- On-line reporting of classroom activities
- Teacher lessons
- O Bingo card track # returned
- O Environmental Scan
- O New-teacher/new-educator survey
- O Discussions with parents (social marketing)
- No third-grade survey item testing only